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In re Application of: Peter J. Jessup and Michael C. Croudace

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312(a)

Please make the following amendment to the claims of the above-identified application, said amendments being solely for the purpose of deleting certain dependent claims:

In claim 96, line 2, change "88 or 89" to -- or 88 --.

In claim 101, line 2, charge "87, or 88" to -- or 87 --.

In claim 103, line 2, change 87, or 88" to -- or 87 --.

In claim 112, line 2, change "88, or 89" to -- or 88 --.

In claim 134, line 2, change "131, or 132" to-- or 131 --.

REMARKS

As noted above, the present amendment merely deletes certain dependent claims. During the course of a post-allowance review of the claims, some claims were found to be duplicates. The present amendment corrects this minor problem. Accordingly, the present amendment being of an entirely mundane nature and presenting no new issues of any kind, entry is respectfully requested.

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